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NOTIFICATION

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No.10488-LL-I(iii)-128/7/ LE.— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Motor Transport Worker's Rules, 1966 which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the Motor Transport Workers' Act, 1961 (27 of 1961) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the State Government on or after expiry of six weeks from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified above will be considered by the State Government.

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1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Motor Transport Workers' (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Motor Transport Workers' Rules, 1966, in Rule-25, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—
“(5) (a) Every employer shall provide medical check-up to the motor transport workers for HIV test to detect AIDS at least once in a calendar year in the nearest voluntary confidential counseling and Testing Center opened by the Government in Government Hospitals through Orissa AIDS Control Society under Health and Family Welfare Department.
(b) If any Motor Transport Worker is detected HIV positive in the test specified in clause (i), the employer shall not disengage him or her and shall not take any action which may lead to discrimination of such person. The employer shall bear all expenses towards treatment of such worker.
(c) The employer shall conduct regular awareness programme (at least once in a month) to make the workers aware of the modes of transmission of HIV virus to prevent AIDS”.

By order of the Governor

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